

POETRY.



From the Knickerbocker.

MY GOD DIRECTS THE STORM.

The Spirit of the Tempest shook
His wing of raven hue
Above the sea, and hollow winds
Howled o'er the waters blue.

Uprose the mountain billows high,
And swept a stormy path;
Darkness and Terror mingled there
Their ministry of wrath.

A lonely bark, by bounding seas
Tost wildly to and fro,
Dashed o'er the billow's foaming brow
To fearful depths below.

Crash echoed crash!—the quivering spars
Broke o'er the leaning side,
And left the bark a shattered wreck,
The stormy waves to ride.

The sturdy seaman struggled hard
To hold the yielding helm,
And keep the ship's prow to the surge,
That threatened to o'erwhelm.

And when the plunging ruin spurned
Their impotent control,
They flew to drown their gloomy fears
In the accursed bowl.

Upon the raging ocean then
Helpless was left the bark
To the wild mercy of the waves,
Amid the tempest dark.

Upon the deck, alone, there stood,
A man of courage high;
A hero, from whose bosom fear
Had never drawn a sigh.

With folded arms, erect he stood,
His countenance was mild,—
And, calmly gazing on the scene,
He bowed his head and smiled.

A wild shriek from the cabin rose,—
Up rushed his beauteous bride;
With locks dishevelled, and in tears,
She trembled at his side.

'O why my love, upon thy lip?
She cried, 'doth play that smile,
When all is gloom and terror here,
And I must weep the while?'

No word the warrior spake,—but he
Drew from beneath his vest
A poniard bright, and placed its point
Against her heaving breast.

She started not, nor shrieked in dread,
As she had shrieked before;
But stood astonished, and surveyed
His tranquil features o'er.

'Now why, he asked, 'dost thou not start?
May not thy blood be spilt?'
With sweet composure she replied,
'My husband holds the hill!'

Dost wonder, then, that I am calm,
That fear shakes not my form?
I ne'er can tremble while I know
My God directs the storm! J. N. M.

HENRY PATY & CO.,

Have for sale,

10 barrels American Beef, superior quality.
10 bar. Am. Flour, sup. qual. (Gallego Br.)
50 barrels California Beans.
20 baskets Champagne.
600 sheets Sheathing Copper, 16 and 24 oz.
July 25. tf.

NOTICE.

The Subscribers have this day entered into Co-partnership under the firm of

E. & H. GRIMES,

for the transaction of Mercantile Business.

ELIAB GRIMES.

HIRAM GRIMES.

Honolulu, March 21, 1840.

Engravings of Hawaiian Scenery and
Costumes; also, Maps. Done on Copper
plate at Lahainaluna, Maui, by natives.

For sale by PEIRCE & BREWER.
Aug. 8. tf.

HENRY PATY & Co.,

Have for Sale on the most reason-
able terms, for cash, approved credit,

or barter, a great variety of merchan-
dise, including.

DRY GOODS.

Silk, — Cambrics, — Gingham, —
Drillings, — Tickings, — Osnaburghs,
— Merino, Cheneille, Thibet and Cot-
ton Shawls, — Silk, Merino, and Cot-
ton Handkfs — Tuscan Bonnets — Silk,
Satin, Velvet and Gauze Bonnet and
Belt Ribbons — White and Green Veils
— Wound Wire, — Rattans, — Bonnet
Wreaths and Flowers, — Tabs, — Gold
and Silver Wheat — Lace and Muslin
Wro't Capes and Pelerines — Scarfs —
Ladies Cravats, — French Net — Blond
Lace — Insertion — Open work and
Common Ladies Hose — Elastic —
Picnic and Cotton Gloves — Petticoat
Robes — Silk, Satin and Bombazine
Neck Stocks — Hooks and Eyes, — Nee-
dles — Pins — Emery Cushions — Spool
Cotton — Buttons — Thread — Ready-
made Clothing, Suspenders.

HARDWARE.

Axes — Hatchets — Hand, Back and
Key-Hole Saws — Files — Rasps —
Knives and Forks — Sheath, Pocket,
Pen and Dirk Knives — Scissors —
Butts and Screws — Door, Chest Mor-
tice and Pad Locks — Bolts — Sad Iron
— Japan'd Lamps — Plated, German
Silver, Britannia and Iron Tea and
Table Spoons — Jewsharpes — Brass
nails — Cut Tacks — Percussion Caps —
Strirups and Bits — Rat Traps — Gun
Flints — Stew Pans, — Shot — Spikes.
Slide Rules.

MEDICINES, &c.

Extract Sarsaparilla — Extract Bu-
che — Epsom Salts — Calcined Mag-
nesia — Opodeldoo — Oil Spruce — Es-
sences — Cephalic and Maccaboy Snuff
— Stoughton's Elixir.

PROVISIONS.

Flour — Beef, — Ship Bread — Cod
Fish — Mackerel — Tea — Sugar — Cali-
fornia Beans — Pickles — Salad Oil —
Vinegar — Arrow Root — Corn — Potat-
oes.

FURNITURE.

1 Pr. Splendid Hair Cloth Sofas —
2 Side Boards — 1 Bureau — 1 Double
Wash Stand — 2 Single Wash Stands
— 1 Card Table — 6 Doz. Wood Seat
Chairs.

SUNDRIES.

1 Elegant Waggon and Harness —
600 Sheets Sheathing Copper — 2 M.
Am. Boards — 8 M. Am. Shingles —
3 M. Birch Boards and Joists — 12
Baskets Champagne — 10 Cases Boots
and Shoes — 20 Doz. Lemon Syrup —
20 Doz. Stoughton's Elixir — 6 Caboo-
ses — Paint — Oil — Chrome — Lamp
Black — Paint Brushes — Indelible Ink
Writing Ink — Sherry Wine — Riding
Whips — Bass Viol, Violin and Guitar
Strings — Silver Watches — Gold Breast
Pins — Harmonicons — Signal Horns —
Umbrellas — Men's and Boy's Blk. and
Drab Hats — 1 Set Heavy heaving-
down Blocks — Bags — Twine — Brooms
— Rope — California Soap — Letter and
Bill Paper — Blank Books — Tobacco —
Axe Helves.

ALSO,

Just published, and for sale, by H.
P. & Co. the New Mexican Tariff
and Port Regulations.

Cash paid, as above, for Bills of Ex-
change on the United States, Eng-
land, France or Russia.

Honolulu, May 28, 1840. tf

B. PITMAN & SON,

Have for Sale the following Goods,
on reasonable Terms, viz:—

Prints — Gingham, — Brown Blue
and white Cottons — Brown and Blue
Cotton Drilling — Linen Drill — White
Cambric — Shirting Stripes — Hosiery —
Suspenders — Bone Buttons — Wick
yarn — Nankeens — Cotton and Linen
Thread — Combs — Shoes — Shoe Black-
ing — Colored Pongee Hkds. — Nankeen
Clothing — Colored Shirts, &c., &c.
Sandwich Island Sugar and Molas-

ses — Coffee — Hyson Skin Tea — Butter
— Cheese, Flour — Corn Meal — Dried
Apples — Raisins — Figs — Citron — Tam-
arinds — Preserves — Pickles — Nutmegs
— Mace — Allspice — Cloves, Ginger —
Honey — Sago — Sage — Olives — Mus-
tard — Pepper — Salad Oil — Lemon
Syrup — Tobacco — Pipes — Cigars —
Snuff — Soap — Wines — Porter — Pale
Ale — Stoughton's Elixir, &c.

A General assortment of Crockery,
Hard Ware and Tin Ware.

Honolulu, June 6, 1840. tf

PEIRCE & BREWER,

Commission Merchants,

Honolulu, Island of Oahu,

HAVE Constantly on hand and for
sale on liberal terms, Merchandise impor-
ted from the United States, England,
Chili, and China, and adapted to the
trade of the

NORTH PACIFIC.

They offer to purchase the productions
of the Sandwich Islands, and of Califor-
nia; and Bills of Exchange on England,
France, Russia and the United States.

LADD & Co.

Have for Sale,

30 Bales Brown Cotton,
10 Cases Prints,
1 Do Grass Cloth,
50 Boxes Hyson Tea,
40 " Hyson Skin,
200 " Congo Souchong Tea.
June, 6. tf

B. PITMAN & SON,

Have for sale,

25 boxes Souchong Tea.
20 boxes Hyson Tea.
10 boxes Hyson Skin.
15 doz. Raspberry Wine.
12 " Stoughton's Elixir.
10 " Lemon Syrup.
10 " assorted Pickles.
5 M. ft. Koa Lumber.
25 M. Koa Shingles.
September 12, 1840. tf

WANTED.

Six good Mules,
Enquire of LADD & Co.
June 6. tf.

E. & H. GRIMES,

Have on hand and for sale on reasonable
terms, an assortment of English, American, and China
Goods. Among which may be found the following, viz.

Brown, Blue, White Cotton and Linen
Drills, Cotton Hdk's, Black, Blue, and White Linen
and Cotton Thread. Bleached and Unbleached Ameri-
can Cottons, different widths and qualities, American,
English and French Prints, Men's and Women's Cot-
ton Hosiery, Kid Gloves, Satin, India Rubber and
Cotton Suspenders, Marking Ink, Belt Ribbons, Bed-
tickings, Sailor Stripes, Black Hairs, Men and wom-
en's Shoes, Brogans, and calf skin Boots and Pumps,
White Shirts, with linen and grass cloth bosoms, Pet-
ticoat Robes, Pure Irish Linens, English Long Cloth,
Ready Made Clothing, Cotton, Nankin, &c. &c. Tas-
sels, Bonnets, Hair Brushes, Tortoise Shell Dress
Combs, Wick Yarn.

CHINA GOODS.

Light and Dark Blue Cottons Souchong,
Hyson and Pouchong Teas, Sewing Silk, Blue and
Yellow Nankins, White Grass Cloth, Crapes, Col-
ored and Black Silk Hdk's, Ribbons, Grass Cloth
Clothing, Plain Grass Hdk's, Muslin.

HARDWARE.

Shovels, Spades, Knives and Forks,
Spoons, Jack Knives, Scissors, Pins, Needles,
Gimblets, Padlocks, Butcher Knives, Hat Pins,
Spring Balances, Iron and Brass Shovels, Iron and
Wooden Coffee Mills, Percussion Caps, Braces and
Bits, Sad Iron, Back Saws, Copper Tacks, Nails,
assorted, Sheet Iron, Steelyards, Fry Pans, Sauce
Pans, Wrought and Cast Iron Tea Kettles, Bake
Pans, Tea Trays, Jew's Harps, Razors, Hatch-
ets, Axes, Spoke Shaves, Adzes, Jack Planes,
Door Locks, Latches, Chest Locks, Sail Needles,
Fish Hooks, Flints, Looking Glasses, Pistols, Fowl-
ing Pieces, Rifle, Iron Rivets, Brass Nails, Whit-
stones, Socket Bolts, Brass Screws, Rim Locks,
Screw and Pod Augers, Gunter's Scales, Powder,
Shot, Pig Lead, Gun Locks, Globe Lanterns, Coffee
Roasters, Deck Lights.

STATIONERY.

Memorandum Books, Ledger Books,
Cargo Books, Gilt-edge Note Paper, Letter Paper,
Ruled and plain Cap Paper, Quills, Wafers, Blue,
Black and Red Ink, Steel Pens, Inkstands, Ship-
ping Papers, and Commercial Blanks.

LUMBER.

Cedar Logs, Cedar Boards, American
Pine Shingles, Koa Boards, Plank and Shingles, N.
W. Rafters, and American Pine Rafters.

SUNDRIES.

Olive Oil, Olives, Mustard, Spanish,
Manila Cigars, Ground Sage, Snuff, Tobacco,
Stoughton's Elixir, Lemon Syrup, Ketchup, Nut-

megs, Allspice, Cloves, Black Pepper, Box Rais-
ins, Dried Apples, Essence of Spruce and Peppermint,
mint, and Cinnamon, Gr. Ginger, Brown and White
Sugar, Flour, Demijohns, California Beef, Beans and
Peas, 20 doz. Cut Tumblers, Macaroni, Vermicelli,
California, American and English Soap, Lucifer Match-
es, Capers, Ale, Old Port and Sherry, Cordons
Pails, Buckets, Course and Fine Combs, Sperm
China, Pipes, Beads, Figs, Lozenges, Molasses,
Stone Jars, Violins, Fine Heavy Blankets, Sheet
Windlass, Jewelry, Hemp Cable, Pitch, Rope,
Arrow-root, Cutlasses, Soup Ladles, Britannia
and Table Spoons, White Flannel, Red and Blue
Twilled Wool Shirts, Malt Bags, Brooms, Bag-
mark Satin, Harness Buckles, Music, Case
Raspberry Jam, Preserved Gooseberries and Cherries,
Axe Handles, Lavender Water, Confectionary,
Shave Brushes, Handspikes, Hour and Second
Glasses, Gib Hanks, 1 China Bureau, 1 new Fan
Sail, 1 Clench Boat, 2 Chain Cables, 2 Anchors.

Copartnership.

The Subscribers hereby give notice
that they have formed a copartnership
under the firm of SHAW & GRAY, for the
purpose of transacting a general merchan-
tile business at Tahiti, Society Islands.

SAMUEL T. SHAW,

EDWARD L. GRAY, Jr.

Honolulu, Aug. 8, 1840. 12w.

Shaw & Gray

Give notice to Masters of whale ships
that they will always be well supplied
with provisions, and other necessary stores,
which they will be happy to furnish
promptly and at short notice.

For Sale.

The good Schooner CLARION
23 tons burthen, well found
tackle and apparel; good
boat and fair sailer.

Apply to

PEIRCE & BREWER
July 11. tf.

LADD & Co.

Have for sale.

100 Tons Sugar,
20,000 Galls. Molasses,
2,000 Do. Syrup,
60 Pr. Ox Bows,
1 Case Riding Saddles,
1 do Paint Brushes,
4 Casks Tin Ware ass'd,
6 Kegs Cooper's Rivets,
2 Tons Steel, ass'd,
15 Cooking Stoves,
14 Coils Lead Pipe,
2 Tons Zinc,
600 lbs. Brass Kettles,
15 Half bbls. Coal Tar,
20 Chal. Coal,
100 Coils Cordage,
200 lbs Sewing Twine,
20 Bolts Canvass,
60 Kegs Paint, ass'd,
1 Case German Tumblers,
10 Kegs Tobacco,
Honolulu, June 6, 1840. tf.

For New York.

The fine New Ship LAUSANN
four hundred tons burthen
register, J. SPALDING, Master
will sail direct for New York, on or about
the 15th of October. For freight or passage
apply to the Master or to

Aug. 22.

PEIRCE & BREWER

SALT.

100 barrels of Salt for sale by

B. PITMAN & SON.

Sept. 19.

tf.

SAM AND MOW,
BAKERS FROM CANTON

Good people all — walk in and buy.
Of Sam & Mow, good cake and
Bread hard or soft, for land or sea.
"Celestial" made; come buy of we.
June 15. tf

Terms of the POLYNESIAN.

SUBSCRIPTION. Eight Dollars per annum, pay-
able in advance; half year, Five Dollars; quar-
terly, Three Dollars; single copies, 25 cents.

ADVERTISING. \$2, 25 for three insertions of
square; forty cents for each continuance; more than
half and less than a square, \$1, 75 for first three in-
sertions, and 30 cents for each after insertion. Half
square, \$1, 25 for first three insertions, and 20 cents
for each succeeding insertion.

Terms of yearly advertising made known on ap-
plication to the editor.